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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: DR. ROGER POSADAS, SISON AND 88

- OTHERS GET NEW SUBVERSION CHARGES

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1. SUMMARY. FURTHER TO INFO PROVIDED IN REF B, "TIMES JOURNAL" JUNE 25 REPORTED THAT POSADAS IS AMONG 89 CO-ACCUSED WITH COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF JOSE MARIA SISON WHO WERE FORMALLY CHARGED JUNE 24 WITH "SUBVERSION AND OTHER NATIONAL SECURITY OFFENSES." IF POSADAS IS GRANTED HIS AMNESTY REQUEST (REF B), THESE CHARGES WILL PRESUMABLY BECOME ACADEMIC IN HIS CASE. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF "TIMES JOURNAL" ARTICLE. END SUMMARY.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: JOSE MA. SISON, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND 89 OTHER PERSONS WERE CHARGED YESTERDAY WITH SUBVERSION AND OTHER NATIONAL SECURITY OFFENSES BEFORE MILITARY COMMISSION NO 25.

- QTE. THE ARMED FORCES JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S OFFICE (JAGO) IN CAMP AGUINALDO SAID THE CHARGES AROSE FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SO-CALLED "EXPLOSIVE MOVEMENT" BY THE ACCUSED ALLEGEDLY INTENDED TO SET UP A
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LABORATORY FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF EXPLOSIVES AND AMMUNITION.

- QTE. THEY WERE ALSO ACCUSED OF HAVING CREATED THE MILITARY RESEARCH DEPARTMENT, THE SAMAHANG MAKABANSANG SIYENTIPIKO (SMS) AND THE REBOLUSYONARYONG KABATAAN (SPARK) FOR THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH RE-

QUIREMENTS OF THE CCP AND ITS FRONT ORGANIZATIONS.

- QTE. THE PROSECUTION STAFF OF JAGO IS ALSO READYING OTHER SUBVERSION CHARGES AGAINST SISON AND OTHER PERSONS FOR ORGANIZING THE CPP AND OTHER COMMUNIST GROUPS. THE PROSECUTION GAVE SISON AND HIS CO-DEFENDANTS UNTIL JULY 10 TO ANSWER THESE PARTICULAR CHARGES.

- QTE. SISON'S 89 OTHER CO-ACCUSED ARE ROGER POSADAS, LINDA POSADAS, GUILLERMO DE LEON, JEROLD GARCIA, ESTER GARCIA, JOSE LUNETTA, LUZVIMINDO DAVID, HERMENIGILDO GARCIA IV, FERNANDO TAYAG, LEONARDO RODRIGUEZ, VICENTE CLEMENTE, RAFAEL BAYLOSIS, MONICO ATIENZA, TEMARIO RIVERA, TONY HILARIO.

- QTE. CORAZON RAMIREZ, GERRY ESPINOSA, ASTERIO PALMA, MAXIMO PULAN, ERNESTO LUIS, CORAZON LOPES, MINELIA ALARCON, AURORA SERRANO, PERRY CANLAS, CONRADO CORDERO, RAMON RAMIREZ, EDGARDO CELESTE, ARMANDO VICTORIA AND ABOUT 40 OTHERS IDENTIFIED ONLY AS "DOES."

- QTE. AMONG THE EVIDENCE CONFISCATED BY THE MILITARY FROM THE ACCUSED WERE SEVERAL HIGH-POWERED ASSAULT RIFLES, 30 CARBINES AND VARIOUS KINDS OF CHEMICALS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF BOMBS.

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- QTE. THE SUBVERSION INFORMATION IN TWO SPECIFICATION SHEETS STATED THAT BY ORGANIZING THE EXPLOSIVE MOVEMENT, THE ACCUSED ALSO EXPANDED THEIR ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE THE RECRUITMENT OF TECHNICIANS TO MAN THE LABORATORY, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARMAMENT SHOP, PRODUCTION OF GRENADES, LAND MINES AND OTHER EXPLOSIVES AND FOR THE FORMATION OF AUXILIARY GROUPS TO PROCURE MATERIALS.

- QTE. THE MILITARY SAID THE ACCUSED ALSO VIOLATED THE PROVISIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 6 AND 7 WHICH PROHIBITS THE CARRYING OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES. END QUOTE. MURPHY

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